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1. TALKING POINTS ON ARAB/ISRAEL BEING FURNISHED SEPTTEL.
YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO MENTION THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED A COPY
OF THE LOUIS BERGER TEAM STUDY OF THE POTENTIAL FOR US
REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT THE GULF,
INCLUDING THE UAE. THE STUDY'S RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE
REVIEWED HERE IN WASHINGTON IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WE WILL
BE IN TOUCH WITH THE UAEG TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTING THE
STUDY'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS THEY IMPACT ON THE UAE. IN
ADDITION, WE WILL BE FORWARDVNG A COPY OF THE REPORT'S
FINDINGS TO UAEG FOR ITS USE. WE ALSO HOPE THAT SHAIKH
ZAYID AND HIS MINISTERS WILL KEEP THE REIMBURSABLE TECHNI-
CAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN MIND, IF THEY FEEL AMERICAN KNOW-
HOW CAN AID THEIR DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

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2. WE ALSO FEEL THAT YOUR CALL ON ZAYID PROVIDES US AN

OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW UP ON YOUR CALL ON MINSTATE GHUBBASH
(REF E) AND MAKE ZAYID AWARE OF OUR CONCERNS RE ISSUES

WHICH MIGHT BE COMING UP IN THE NON-ALIGNED CONF. REFTELS
B, C, AND D PROVIDE THE MOST RECENT REPORTS OF OUR PO-
SITIONS ON THREE KEY ISSUES, NAMELY KOREA, PUERTO RICO,
AND EFFORTS TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM THE UN. ALTHOUGH YOU ARE
CERTAINLY THE BEST JUDGE AS TO HOW MUCH ZAYID NEEDS TO
KNOW ABOUT EACH OF THESE ISSUES, REFTEL CONTAINS TALKING
POINTS ON ISRAEL, AND WE HAVE INCLUDED SOME TALKING POINTS
ON EACH OF THE TWO OTHER ISSUES FOR YOUR POSSIBLE USE.

3. PUERTO RICO TALKING POINTS:

-- THERE SHOULD BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING OF OUR VIEWS IF THE
STATUS OF PUERTO RICO IS RAISED AS AN ISSUE AT THE NON-
ALIGNED SUMMIT.

-- WE WOULD REACT STRONGLY TO SUPPORT AT THE SUMMIT FOR
EFFORTS BY CUBA URGING THAT THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO'S
STATUS BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE UNGA.

-- THE U.S. WAS FRANKLY OFFENDED AT THE INCLUSION IN LAST
AUGUST'S LIMA DECLARATION OF THE NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN
MINISTERS OF WHAT WE VIEWED AS HOSTILE LANGUAGE ON PUERTO
RICO.

-- WE WOULD VIEW THOSE ENDORSING SUCH LANGUAGE AS AD-
VOCATING INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE U.S.
THE RECORD LEAVES NO DOUBT THAT PUERTO RICO HAS FULLY AND
REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN
CHOOSING ITS PRESENT POLITICAL STATUS.

-- SHOULD THIS ISSUE BE RAISED, WE WOULD VERY MUCH
APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION.

4. KOREA TALKING POINTS:

-- THE KOREAN QUESTION IS OF KEY IMPORTANCE TO THE SE-
CURITY INTERESTS OF THE U.S. AND OTHER NATIONS IN NORTH-
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EAST ASIA.

-- WE BELIEVE A DIALOGUE BETWEEN BOTH KOREAS IS THE BEST
WAY TO ARRIVE AT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

-- OUR VIEW IS THAT THE BEST POSTURE THE NON-ALIGNED CAN
TAKE WOULD BE A GENERALIZED RESOLUTION WHICH CALLS FOR
RESUMPTION OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA AND

CALLS FOR TALKS AMONG THE INTERESTED PARTIES TO REDUCE
TENSION.

-- THE NORTH KOREANS APPEAR TO BE SEEKING CONTINUED CO;-
FRONTATION WHICH CAN ONLY LEAD TO ANOTHER STERILE DEBATE.
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